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1. SUMMARY: THIS TELEGRAM PROVIDES GENERAL GUIDANCE TO POSTS IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS ON PLANS FOR THE APRIL CCMS PLENARY IN OTTAWA. POSTS SHOULD DRAW ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TELEGRAM AS APPROPRIATE. WE UNDERSTAND THE CANADIANS, WHO ARE HOSTING THIS PLENARY, HAVE MADE DEMARCHES IN ALL NATO CAPITALS WITH RESPECT TO ENCOURAGING HIGH- LEVEL PARTICIPATION. CANADIAN PERMREP MENZIES AT NATO HAS OFFICIALLY INFORMED SYG LUNS THAT EXTAFF MINISTER SHARP AND ENVIRONMENT MINISTER DAVIS WILL BE CO- HOSTS FOR THE MEETING. AS REPORTED REFTEL E, DAVIS WILL OPEN PLENARY AND SHARP WILL MAKE CLOSING STATEMENT. IN ADDITION, NATO SYG LUNS WILL ATTEND AND PRESIDE OVER THE OPENING SESSION IN HIS CAPACITY AS CCMS CHAIRMAN. WHILE OTTAWA PLENARY IS PRIMARILY CANADIAN SHOW, EMBASSIES SHOULD SUPPORT CANADIANS WHEREVER POSSIBLE AND AS APPROPRIATE, IN ADDITION TO MAKING SPECIFIC US SUBSTANTIVE POINTS INDICATED BELOW. WE CERTAINLY SECOND THE CANADIANS' DESIRE FOR HIGH- LEVEL ATTENDANCE IN OTTAWA. US DELEGATION WILL, AS USUAL, BE LED BY RUSSELL E. TRAIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE DR. ROGER O. EGEBERG, SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO THE PRESIDENT ON HEALTH AFFAIRS; CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, JR., SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS; AND OTHER US OFFICIALS (US DEL STILL IN PROCESS OF FORMATION; SEPTTEL IN PREPARATION WHICH WILL GIVE COMPLETE DELEGATION LIST.) END SUMMARY.

2. WE ARE DELIGHTED WITH THE CANADIAN INITIATIVE TO HOST THE APRIL 1973 CCMS PLENARY IN OTTAWA. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE THAT NATO AGREEMENT TO HOLDING THIS PLENARY OUTSIDE NATO HEADQUARTERS DOES NOT SET A PRECEDENT FOR FUTURE MEETINGS, THE US BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF SUBSEQUENT SPRING PLENARIES WERE ALSO HOSTED OUTSIDE OF NATO HEADQUARTERS ON A REGULAR BASIS. HOLDING PLENARIES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN VARIOUS ALLIED COUNTRIES WILL HELP RAISE LEVEL OF

INTEREST IN AND ASSURE GREATER RECOGNITION OF CCMS ACTIVITIES, BOTH ON PART OF HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

3. WE SHARE CANADIANS DESIRE TO ASSURE HIGH- LEVEL ATTENDANCE. WE SHOULD DISCREETLY BUT FIRMLY SUPPORT CANADIANS IN THIS RESPECT. CANADIAN PLANS FOR OPENING PUBLIC SESSION WITH TELEVISION COVERAGE PLUS EXTENSIVE PUBLICITY IN OTHER MEDIA WILL PROVIDE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR MINISTERS TO OBTAIN INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF THEIR NATIONAL PROGRAMS.

A. FOR BONN: WE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO SEE HIGH-LEVEL GERMAN PARTICIPATION. IF AS WE UNDERSTAND IT, USUAL FRG DELEGATION HEAD, STATE SECRETARY HARTKOPF, CANNOT COME FOR MEDICAL REASONS, WE SHOULD STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ANOTHER APPROPRIATE HIGH LEVEL FRG OFFICIAL TO LEAD THE GERMAN DELEGATION AT THIS PLENARY. FYI: SEE SEPTTEL REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF INTERIOR MINISTER GENSCHER PARTICIPATION. END FYI.

B. FOR PARIS: WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR MINISTER POUJADE TO COME FROM FRANCE? IN ANY EVENT, WE WOULD HOPE THAT SERGE ANTOINE WOULD BE ABLE TO COME. ON TRANSPORTATION SIDE, WE UNDERSTAND THAT FRYBOURG WILL
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